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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION, et al.,	
Debtors,	Chapter 11 Case No. 01-15288 (BRL) 01-15
BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION, et al.,	01-15308 through 01-1 (Jointly Administered)
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v.

COECLERICI TRANSPORT PANAMAX LTD.,

Defendant.

Plaintiff,

5302, 15315 (BRL)

Adversary Proceeding No. 03-92536 (MG)

## **DESIGNATION OF DOCUMENTS AND ISSUES ON APPEAL**

Appellant, COECLERICI TRANSPORT CAPESIZE LTD. f.k.a. COECLERICI TRANSPORT PANAMAX LTD. ("Appellant"), hereby designates, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 8006, the following issues and items to be included in the record on appeal:

CASE FILE			
D.1	10/14/2003	1	Complaint
D.2	8/23/2004	9	Answer to Complaint
D.3	5/15/2008	31	Motion to Compel Arbitration and for a Stay; Affidavit of Jeremy J.O. Harwood in Support of Motion to Compel Arbitration and for a Stay
D.5	6/13/2008	33	Opposition of Bethlehem Steel Corporation Liquidating Trust to Motion for an Order Compelling Arbitration and Staying the Within Adversary Proceeding Pending Arbitration filed by Ian J. Gazes on behalf of Bethlehem Steel Corporation.
D.6	6/30/2008	36	Letter to Chambers filed by Ian J. Gazes on behalf of Bethlehem Steel Corporation
D.7	7/15/2008	38	Order Signed on 7/15/2008 Denying Motion to Compel Arbitration.
D.8	7/22/2008	40	Notice of Appeal from Order Entered on July 15, 2008 Denying Motion to Compel Arbitration and for Stay

The transcript of oral argument has been ordered and once docketed will be designated. The Bankruptcy Court's written opinion signed on July 15, 2008 was docketed only in Bethlehem Steel Corp. v. Moran Towing Corp., 03-92333 (Docket number 34) adversary proceeding and filed on July 15, 2008 which the order on appeal incorporates. It is so designated by reference.

## **ISSUES ON APPEAL**

The issues to be presented on appeal are:

- 1. Did the Bankruptcy Court err in denying Appellant's motion to compel arbitration pursuant to 9 U.S.C. § 1 et seq. and 9 U.S.C. § 201 et seq. and also in denying a stay pursuant to 9 U.S.C. § 3?
- 2. Did the Bankruptcy Court err in failing to rule that collateral claims under a broad arbitration agreement are arbitrable?
- 3. Did the Bankruptcy Court err in holding that the Debtor was not a party to the arbitration clause in the underlying contract?
- 4. Did the Bankruptcy Court err in holding that it had a discretion based on a finding of a "severe conflict" with the Bankruptcy Code to overrule the United States' treaty obligations under the New York Convention, 9 U.S.C. § 201 et seq. ?
- 5. Did the Bankruptcy Court abuse its purported discretion to overrule the New York Convention, 9 U.S.C. § 201 et seq.?

Dated: New York, New York August 1, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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